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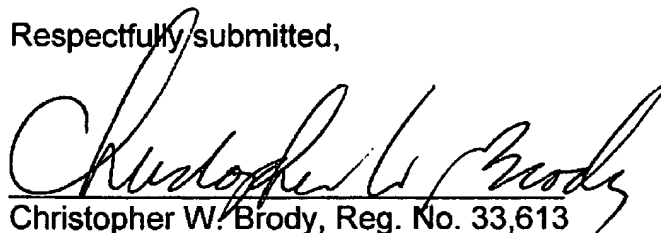
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EXPANDING OIL WELL STEEL PIPE

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2005, please amend the
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